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PART I-A

CENTRAL SECTION

**Orders and Notifications (Other than those published in Part IV-B)
under the Gujarat Local Boards, Village Panchayats, Municipal
Boroughs, District Municipal, Primary Education and Local Fund Audit Acts.**

URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND URBAN HOUSING DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 11th June, 2025

GUJARAT MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 1963.

No. KV 200 of 2025/UDUHD/CCA/e-file/18/2023/7886/R Section:- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 47 A read with sub-section (2) of section 47 of the Gujarat Municipalities Act, 1963, (Guj. 34 of 1964) and in supersession of all the rules made in this behalf, the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules to provide for regulating recruitment to the post of Municipal Accountant, Class III, in the Gujarat State Municipal Accounts Service, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Municipal Accountant, Class III Recruitment Rules, 2025.
2. Appointment to the post of Municipal Accountant, Class III, in the Gujarat State Municipal Accounts Service shall be made either:-
 - (a) by promotion of a person who possesses 'good' bench mark for being considered fit for promotion within the zone of consideration as laid down in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 from amongst the persons who:-

- (i) have worked for not less than five years in the cadre of Municipal Deputy Accountant, Class III, in the Gujarat State Municipal Accounts Service;
- (ii) have passed the prescribed departmental examination; and
- (iii) have passed the qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency Training and Examination Rules, 2006;

Provided that where the appointing authority is satisfied that a person having the experience specified in sub-clause (i) above is not available for promotion and that it is necessary in the public interest to fill up the post by promotion even of a person having experience for a lesser period; it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, promote such person who possesses experience of a period of not less than two-third of the period specified in sub-clause (i) above; or

- (b) by direct selection.

3. To be eligible for appointment by direct selection to the post mentioned in rule - 2, a candidate shall, -

- (a) not be more than 35 years of age:

Provided that the upper age limit may be relaxed in favour of a candidate belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Socially and Educationally Backward Classes or Women in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967:

Provided further that the upper age limit may be relaxed in favour of a candidate who is already in the service of the Government of Gujarat in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967;

- (b) possess a Bachelor degree in Business Administration or Computer Application or Commerce or Science (Mathematics/Statistics) or Arts (Statistics/Economics/Mathematics) obtained from any of the Universities or institutions established or incorporated by or under the Central or a State Act in India; or any other educational institution recognised as such or declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956; or possess an equivalent qualification recognised by the Government; and
- (c) possess the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967; and
- (d) possess the adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or Both.

4. The Provisions of the rule 9-A of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 shall be applicable in respect of a candidate appointed by direct selection.

5. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be required to pass the departmental examination as may be prescribed by the Government.

6. The candidate appointed either by direct selection or by promotion shall have to undergo such training and to pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government.

7. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be required to furnish a security and surety bond in such form, for such amount and for such period as may be prescribed by the Government.

8. The following rules shall mutatis mutandis apply to the person appointed as a Municipal Accountant, Class III, namely:-

- (1) The Gujarat Civil Services (Pay) Rules, 2002.
- (2) The Gujarat Civil Services (Additions to Pay) Rules, 2002.
- (3) The Gujarat Civil Services (General Conditions of Services) Rules, 2002.
- (4) The Gujarat Civil Services (Traveling Allowance) Rules, 2002.
- (5) The Gujarat Civil Services (Occupation of Government Residential Accommodation) Rules, 2002.
- (6) The Gujarat Civil Services (Joining Time, Foreign Service, Deputation Out of India, Payment during Suspension, Dismissal and Removal) Rules, 2002.

- (7) The Gujarat Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 2002.
- (8) The Gujarat Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2002.
- (9) The Gujarat Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1971.
- (10) The Gujarat Civil Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1971.
- (11) The Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967.
- (12) The Gujarat Civil Services (New Contributory Pension Scheme) Rules, 2024.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

MANISH C. SHAH,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

